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Mr. FAZIO, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5399]

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5399) "making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 26, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 50, 54, 56, 59, 61, 62, and 63.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 39, 40, 41, 47, and 52, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 106. (a) The Act of July 31, 1946, as amended (40 U.S.C. Sec. 212a), is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9. The Capitol Police shall police the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds under the direction of the Capitol Police Board, consisting of the Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate, the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol, and shall have the power to enforce the provisions of sections 193a to 193m, 212a, 212a-2, and 212b of this title and regulations promulgated under section 212b of this title, and to make arrests within the United States Capitol Buildings and

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Grounds for any violations of any law of the United States, of the District of Columbia, or of any State, or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto: Provided, that for the fiscal year for which appropriations are made by this Act the Capitol Police shall have the additional authority to make arrests within the District of Columbia for crimes of violence, as defined in section 16 of Title 18, committed within the Capitol Buildings and Grounds and shall have the additional authority to make arrests, without a warrant, for crimes of violence, as defined in section 16 of Title 18, committed in the presence of any member of the Capitol Police performing official duties: Provided further, That the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia are authorized to make arrests within the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds for any violation of any such laws or regulations, but such authority shall not be construed as authorizing the Metropolitan Police force, except with the consent or upon the request of the Capitol Police Board, to enter such buildings to make arrests in response to complaints or to serve warrants or to patrol the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds. For the purpose of this section, the word "grounds" shall include the House Office Buildings parking areas and that part or parts of property which have been or hereafter are acquired in the District of Columbia by the Architect of the Capitol, or by an officer of the Senate or the House, by lease, purchase, intergovernment transfer, or otherwise, for the use of the Senate, the House, or the Architect of the Capitol.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended as follows:

In lieu of the section number named in said amendment, insert: *108*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the section number named in said amendment insert: *109*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$15,268,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended to read as follows:

SEC. 205(a) The Architect of the Capitol may acquire on behalf of the United States Government by purchase, condemnation, transfer,

or otherwise (1) all publicly or privately owned real property in lot 51 in square 869 in the District of Columbia, as that lot appears on the records in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia on August 1, 1990, extending to the outer face of the curbs of the square in which it is located and including all alleys or parts of alleys and streets within the lot lines and curb lines surrounding such real property and (2) improvements to such real property.

(b) The first section of the Act of June 29, 1922 (42 Stat. 715; 2 U.S.C. 141), is amended by striking "the Library Building and on the grounds," and inserting "the Library of Congress buildings and grounds, (as defined in section 11 of the Act of August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167(j))),".

(c) The property and improvements acquired under subsection (a) shall be repaired and altered, to the maximum extent feasible as determined by the Architect of the Capitol, in compliance with one of the nationally recognized model building codes and with other applicable nationally recognized codes (including electrical codes, fire and life safety codes, plumbing codes, as determined appropriate by the Architect), using the latest edition of the nationally recognized codes referred to in this paragraph.

(d) Section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the policing of the buildings of the Library of Congress", approved August 4, 1950 (64 Stat. 412; 2 U.S.C. 167j), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) For the purpose of this Act, the term 'Library of Congress buildings and grounds' shall include (1) all real property in lot 51 in square 869 in the District of Columbia, as that lot appears on the records in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia on August 1, 1990, extending to the outer face of the curbs of the square in which it is located and including all alleys or parts of alleys and streets within the lot lines and curb lines surrounding such real property, and (2) improvements to such real property."

(e) Subsections (b) and (c) and the amendment made by subsection (d) shall take effect on the date the Architect of the Capital acquires the property and improvements described in subsection (a).

(f) There is authorized to be appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol $5,000,000 for carrying out the purposes of this section, to remain available until expended.

(g) Effective on the date on which the Architect of the Capitol acquires the property known as St. Cecelia's School (Lot 51 in square 869) in the District of Columbia, as provided by law, such property shall be available to the Librarian of Congress for use—

(1) as a day care center for children of employees of the Library of Congress and children of other employees of the legislative branch of the Government;

(2) for staff training and development for employees of the Library of Congress; and

(3) for other purposes relating to the operations of the Library of Congress.

Any use of such property shall be subject to approval by the Joint Committee on the Library, the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment amended as follows:

In lieu of the section number named in said amendment, insert: *310*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the section number named in said amendment insert: *311*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

(2)(A) with respect to the House of Representatives, allocation of funds for official mail to be made to each such person with respect to each session of Congress (with no transfer to any other session or to any other such person); and

(B) with respect to the Senate, allocation of funds for official mail to be made to each such person with respect to each session of Congress (with no transfer to any other session, other than transfers from the first session of a Congress to the second session of that Congress, or to any other such person); and

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Delete the matter proposed by said amendment and on page 43, line 11 of the hand engrossed House bill, H.R. 5399, strike "otherwise" and on page 46, line 4 strike "; and" and all that follows through and including "Code" on line 11; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert: , *except that, with respect to the Senate, subsection (d) shall apply with respect to sessions of Congress beginning with the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress, and the funds referred to in paragraph (3) of such subsection shall not include personal funds of a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 312. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in order to reduce the total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for fiscal year 1991 (excluding any amounts required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law)—

(1) of the amount appropriated for "House of Representatives" under the paragraph entitled "Salaries and Expenses", as set forth in title I, $4,500,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(2) of the amount appropriated for "Architect of the Capitol" under the paragraph entitled "Office of the Architect of the Capitol", "Salaries" as set forth in title I, $286,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(3) of the amount appropriated for "Architect of the Capitol" under the paragraph entitled "Capitol Buildings and Grounds", "Capitol Buildings", as set forth in title I, $4,590,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(4) of the amount appropriated for "Architect of the Capitol" under the paragraph entitled "Capitol Buildings and Grounds", "Capitol Grounds" as set forth in title I, $841,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(5) of the amount appropriated for "Architect of the Capitol" under the paragraph entitled "Senate Office Buildings", as set forth in title I, $4,700,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(6) of the amount appropriated for "Architect of the Capitol" under the paragraph entitled "Capitol Power Plant", as set forth in title I, $1,203,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(7) of the amount appropriated for "Library of Congress" under the paragraph entitled "Congressional Research Service", "Salaries and Expenses", as set forth in title I, $858,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(8) of the amount appropriated for "Government Printing Office" under the paragraph entitled "Congressional Printing and Binding", as set forth in title I, $2,250,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(9) of the amount appropriated for "Library of Congress" under the paragraph entitled "Salaries and Expenses", as set forth in title II, $2,607,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(10) of the amount appropriated for "Library of Congress" under the paragraph entitled "Copyright Office", "Salaries and Expenses", as set forth in title II, $217,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(11) of the amount appropriated for "Library of Congress" under the paragraph entitled "Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped", "Salaries and Expenses", as set forth in title II, $1,005,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(12) of the amount appropriated for "Library of Congress" under the paragraph entitled "Furniture and Furnishings", as set forth in title II, $1,255,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(13) of the amount appropriated for "Architect of the Capitol" under the paragraph entitled "Library Buildings and Grounds", "Structural and Mechanical Care", as set forth in title II, $5,000,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(14) of the amount appropriated for "Government Printing Office" under the paragraph entitled "Office of Superintendent of Documents", "Salaries and Expenses", as set forth in title II, $755,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(15) of the amount appropriated for "General Accounting Office" under the paragraph entitled "Salaries and Expenses", as set forth in title II, $3,968,000 shall be unavailable for obligation or expenditure in such fiscal year;

(b) Any amount made unavailable for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 1991 by subsection (a) shall remain available for obligation or expenditure (for that same purpose) in fiscal year 1992.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the first section number named in said amendment insert: *313*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 314. The funds appropriated to the Clerk of the House in the Fiscal Year 1986 Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, Public Law 99-349, and subsequently transferred to the Architect of the Capitol pursuant to the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989, Public Law 100-458 for Capitol Complex Security Enhancements shall be withheld from obligation and disbursement until September 30, 1991 and pursuant to section 202 of Public Law 100-119, this action is a necessary (but secondary) result of a significant policy change: Provided, That not to exceed $300,000 of these funds may be obligated and disbursed before September 30, 1991, for vehicular barriers as proposed in the Capitol Complex Security Enhancements upon approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That upon approval by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, any part of these funds may be obligated and disbursed for planning and design of the visitors' centers proposed in the Capitol Complex Security Enhancements, with such enhancements, including the "Perimeter Security Plan," as may be approved by such committees: Provided further, That the committees responsible for review, approval, and other procedures under Section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act of 1989 shall complete review and approval of the improved se-

curity plan by July 1, 1991: Provided further, That nothing in this section shall have the effect of waiving any requirement relating to review and approval by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations with respect to detailed documentation describing the scope, cost, and construction schedule of the work to be accomplished through the funds involved.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 316. Section 3210(a) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(7) A Member of the House of Representatives may not send any mass mailing outside the congressional district of the Member, except that—

"(A) a Member of the House of Representatives may send mass mailings to any area in a county, if any part of the county adjoins or is inside the congressional district of the Member; and

"(B) in the case of redistricting, on and after the date referred to in subsection (d)(1)(B), a Member of the House of Representatives may send mass mailings to the additional area described in that section."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the section number named in said amendment insert: *317*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the section number named in said amendment insert: *318*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the first section number named in said amendment insert: *319*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the first section number named in said amendment insert: *320*; and at the end of said Amendment insert:

SEC. 321. Pursuant to section 140 of Public Law 97-92, Justices and judges of the United States are authorized during calendar year 1991 to receive a salary adjustment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 461.

SEC. 322. Appropriated funds received by the Library of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies under the authority of sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, United States Code, may be expended or obligated—

(1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts; or

(2) in the case of the advance payment, only—

(A) to pay for such general or administrative overhead costs as are attributable to the work performed for such other agency; or

(B) to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts, with respect to any purpose not allowable under subparagraph (A).

SEC. 323. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 is amended—

(1) in the first sentence of subsection (a) by—

(A) striking "1990" and inserting "1991".

SEC. 324. The Architect of the Capitol shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that room S-147 of the Capitol is prepared (to the extent of not less than 50 percent of its total square footage) for use by the Special Services Office. Any expenses necessary to carry out the preceding sentence may be paid out of any appropriations available to the Architect of the Capitol under this Act, in fiscal year 1991, for "Contingent Expenses" or "Capitol Buildings".

SEC. 325. Two floor tracking cable TV channels are authorized, one for the Speaker and one for the Minority Leader.

And the Senate agree to the same.

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Managers on the Part of the House.

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Managers on the Part of the Senate.

JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5399) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

Amendment No. 1: Appropriates $437,082,500 for the operations of the Senate, and contains several administrative provisions, as proposed by the Senate. Inasmuch as the amendment relates solely to the Senate and in accord with long practice, under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House, at the request of the managers on the part of the Senate, have receded to the Senate amendment.

JOINT ITEMS

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

Amendment No. 2: Appropriate $58,348,000 for Salaries, Capitol Police, as proposed by the House instead of $58,548,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates $28,914,000 to the Sergeant at Arms of the House, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House, as proposed by the House.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Amendment No. 4: Provides that no funds made available under "General Expenses," "Capitol Police" may be used to purchase nondomestic motorcycles as proposed by the House.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Amendment No. 5: Amends the Senate amendment regarding the arrest powers and duties of the Capitol Police. These expanded arrest powers and duties are for the fiscal year only, and are not a

permanent solution to a problem that needs urgent attention. The conferees strongly urge the appropriate authorizing committees to review the situation and develop the necessary regulations and legislation.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates $21,183,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $19,229,000 as proposed by the House for the salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

SALARIES

Amendment No. 7: Appropriates $7,308,000 as proposed by the House instead of $7,022,000 as proposed by the Senate for salaries, Office of the Architect.

TRAVEL

LIMITATION

Amendment No. 8: Provides a limitation of $50,000 for travel, Office of the Architect of the Capitol, as proposed by the Senate instead of $20,000 as proposed by the House. The Office of the Architect requires these additional travel funds in connection with the prospective transfer of certain financial accounting processing to a remote site. At the conclusion of that project, the conferees expect that the travel limitation will revert to the historical level.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates $100,000 for contingent expenses, Office of the Architect, as proposed by the House instead of $50,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers direct that the Architect of the Capitol shall notify the appropriate Committee on Appropriations in writing at least seven days prior to any expenditure of contingent expenses over $2,000.

Amendment No. 10: Provides that contingent expenses remain available until expended as proposed by the House.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

Amendment No. 11: Appropriates $26,680,000 for "Capitol Buildings," "Capitol Buildings and Grounds" as proposed by the Senate instead of $22,721,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 12: Provides that $8,244,000 the "Capitol Buildings," "Capitol Buildings and Grounds" shall remain available until expended as proposed by the Senate instead of $4,408,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 13: Provides that $5,020,000 shall be available without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes as proposed by the Senate instead of $2,184,000 as proposed by the House.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates $4,659,000 for "Capitol Grounds" as proposed by the House instead of $3,818,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 15: Provides that $400,000 shall remain available until expended for "Capitol Grounds" as proposed by the House.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Amendment No. 16: Appropriates $38,432,000 for "Senate Office Buildings" of which $10,196,000 shall remain available until expended as proposed by the Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Amendment No. 17: Provides authority to lease and maintain certain property for use by the United States Senate as proposed by the Senate.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Amendment No. 18: Appropriates $31,827,000 as proposed by the House for the Capitol Power Plant instead of $30,624,000 as proposed by the Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 19: Restores language stricken by the Senate which establishes an executive salary schedule for the top staff of the Architect of the Capitol as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 20: Changes section number proposed by the House.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 21: Appropriates $52,743,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service as proposed by the Senate instead of $51,885,000 as proposed by the House.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

Amendment No. 22: Appropriates $79,615,000 for "Congressional Printing and Binding," "Government Printing Office" as proposed by the Senate instead of $77,365,000 as proposed by the House. GPO is directed to propose a system to the Committee on House Administration and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration for supplying blank paper to the House and Senate on an equal basis.

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 23: Appropriates $183,000,000 for "Salaries and Expenses," "Library of Congress" as proposed by the Senate instead of $180,393,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agree with the Senate report language but direct that the National Translation Service be a self-sustaining operation by fiscal year 1992, and be so presented in the budget estimates.

Amendment No. 24: Provides that $6,998,000 shall be available for the purchase of books as proposed by the Senate instead of $6,965,000 as proposed by the House.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 25: Provides that $23,118,000 shall be available for "Salaries and Expenses," "Copyright Office" as proposed by the Senate instead of $22,901,000 as proposed by the House.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 26: Appropriates $41,136,000 for "Salaries and Expenses," "Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped" as proposed by the House instead of $40,131,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Amendment No. 27: Appropriates $5,000,000 for "Furniture and Furnishings" as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,034,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 28: Provides that $1,422,000 for "Furniture and Furnishings" shall remain available until expended as proposed by the Senate.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

Amendment No. 29: Appropriates $15,268,000 for "Library Buildings and Grounds," "Structural and Mechanical Care," "Architect of the Capitol" instead of $14,868,000 as proposed by the House and $10,268,000 as proposed by the Senate. The additional funds over the Senate bill are for the purchase of the St. Cecelia's property for use by the Library of Congress.

Amendment No. 30: Provides that $6,500,000 shall remain available until expended as proposed by the House instead of $1,500,000 as proposed by the Senate for "Library Buildings and Grounds," "Structural and Mechanical Care."

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Amendment No. 31: Amends House language to authorize the purchase, lease-purchase, maintenance, and operation of the St. Cecelia's property for use by the Library of Congress. The authorization is patterned after H.R. 5708, which will not have time to be enacted during this session of Congress. In addition, the language authorizes day care and staff development uses, subject to approval by the appropriate committees.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 32: Appropriates $26,500,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $25,745,000 as proposed by the House for "Salaries and Expenses," "Superintendent of Documents." The funding allows for the production of the bound Congressional Record and the Foreign Relations of the United States for selected depository libraries only. The conferees grant approval for GPO to provide back issues of these two titles. In the case of the bound Gongressional Record, the conferees allow the distribution of the 1985 and forward editions to regional depository libraries only and to selected major libraries in states without depository libraries. Financing for these editions will be from available Salaries and Expenses appropriated funds with the use of commercial contracting wherever feasible to reduce costs. The Public Printer must keep the Appropriations Committees abreast of the CD-ROM pilot project on the bound Congressional Record so that this format can be considered for permanent use in the future in lieu of ink-on-paper. The conferees also recognize the importance of the Foreign Relations of the United States to historians and the library community. The authority for the reprinting of back issues of this title is granted using unexpended appropriations for those years. Funding this title in 1991 and forward will follow standard practice with the Superintendent of Documents riding the basic printing and binding requirement. This title will be procured in its entirety.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Amendment Nos. 33–35: Restore House section numbers.

Amendment No. 36: Restores House language stricken by the Senate adjusting the executive levels of the Public Printer and Deputy Public Printer.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Amendment No. 37: Appropriates $413,215,000 for the General Accounting Office as proposed by the House instead of $407,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 38: Deletes Senate amendment providing conditions on the appropriations carried in the Act.

Amendment No. 39: Strikes House language regarding the Capitol Security Plan.

Amendment Nos. 40–41: Change section numbers as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 42: Restores language of House bill regarding exemptions from jury duty, and changes the section number.

Amendment No. 43: Changes section number.

Amendment No. 44: Amends language stricken by the Senate to provide that a Senator may transfer an allocation for official mail from the first to the second session of a Congress.

Amendment No. 45: Deletes the language of the Senate amendment, strikes a word from the original text of the House bill to remove an ambiguity regarding unofficial office accounts, and removes subsection (g)(3), the definition of an unofficial office account, from the House franking reform language.

Amendment No. 46: Amends the Senate amendment to clarify that personal funds are not a proscribed source of funds for paying official expenses. The provision does not restrict use of Senators' and House Members' own personal resources for official purposes, nor does it preclude the acceptance of services provided to Congress on an official basis by federal, state, or local government agencies. Similarly, Senators and Members of the House may still participate in intern, volunteer, and fellowship programs that are primarily of educational benefit to students and other individuals.

Amendment No. 47: Strikes House language regarding a 2 percent reduction.

Amendment No. 48: Amends Senate language regarding an overall reduction in the amount appropriated in the Act, to be withheld from obligation. The amendment makes several reductions by withholding from obligation funds totaling $34,035,000, the nearly equivalent reduction made in the bill adopted by the House. With respect to the funds withheld from the House of Representatives, any necessary reprogrammings or transfers should be presented for approval to the House Committee on Appropriations. The reductions in "Salaries," Architect of the Capitol, are in the mandatory items. In "Capitol Buildings," the reductions are for Police office renovations, House restaurant, and the monumental stairs. In "Capitol Grounds," the reductions are in sidewalks, repairs to the Garfield Memorial, shuttle vans, equipment, and street lighting. In the Power Plant, the reductions are for various repairs and replacements. In "Library Buildings and Grounds," the reduction is in the Madison vestibule project, the Jefferson roof replacement, and in the St. Cecelia's purchase. Sufficient FY 1991 funds are provided to enter into a lease-purchase arrangement for fiscal year 1991, and to complete the purchase in FY 1992 when the additional funds are released for obligation. The reduction in Senate Office Buildings should be presented to the Senate Committee on Appropriations for approval. In Congressional Research Service, reductions are made for the Japan Task Force positions, except two may be added in FY 1991, unfinanced positions, and duplication of prod-

ucts. In Congressional Printing and Binding, reductions should be coordinated with the Joint Committee on Printing; similarly with the Superintendent of Documents reductions. For the Library of Congress, reductions are made in purchase of books, West Africa and Mexico field offices, preservation, management, automation, Japan Task Force, the funds for the Librarian emeritus assistant (the position is approved), and the Hispanic law specialist. For the Mexico office, funds are provided to augment existing dealer contracts or the Hispanic division to conduct more extensive searches for hard to acquire publications. For Copyright, the reduction is in the funds to fill unfinanced positions; for the National Library Service, price level items; and for furniture and furnishings, restoration and non-recurring items. For GAO, the reductions are in microcomputers, the telecommunications switch, building restoration, and support services. The conferees urge GAO to find the means to continue the asbestos removal and building restoration project.

Amendment No. 49: Amends section number of language included in Senate bill regarding the John C. Stennis Center.

Amendment No. 50: Deletes Senate provision repealing the three newsletter limit. Such a repeal is included in Sec. 311.

Amendment No. 51: Amends language in Senate bill regarding the Capitol Security Plan by providing for the design and planning of visitors' centers and requiring review and approval of the improved security plan by July 1, 1991.

Amendment No. 52: Amends authority of the President pro tempore to issue pay orders as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 53: Amends Senate provision regarding geographic limitations on mass mailings by authorizing such mailings into counties which adjoin the Congressional district.

Amendment No. 54: Deletes Senate provision regarding the appropriations for official mail.

Amendment No. 55: Provides that pay raise funds shall be absorbed within the levels appropriated in the Act as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 56: Deletes Senate provision regarding release of and comments on General Accounting Office reports. House and Senate authorizing Committees have indicated they plan to hold hearings on this subject to consider the concerns expressed by Members of the House and Senate regarding the current policy of GAO.

Amendment No. 57: Changes number in the Senate provision regarding Senate reporting requirements.

Amendment No. 58: Changes section in the Senate provision regarding the Spark M. Matsunaga Medal of Peace award program.

Amendment No. 59: Deletes Senate provision regarding a waiver of penalty for continued government service in the legislative branch.

Amendment No. 60: Amends section number in Senate provision regarding the registration of mass mailings, and adds provisions regarding a January 1991 cost-of-living adjustment for Federal judges, reimbursements to the Library of Congress, an extension of funds available for restoration of art in the Senate wing of the Capitol, the space assigned to the Special Services office, and floor

tracking cable TV channels. Similar to the Senate floor tracking cable TV channels, two such stations are provided for the House of Representatives, one to be managed and operated by the Speaker or his designee and one to be managed and operated by the Minority Leader of his designee. Following a three month airing period, these channels shall be subject to review by the Speaker and the Minority Leader.

Amendment Nos. 61-63: Delete Senate provisions regarding allocation transfers, cost reporting, and Library of Congress reductions.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1991 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1990 amount, the 1991 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1991 follow:

New Budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1990	$1,941,913,100
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1991	2,411,881,000
House bill, fiscal year 1991	1,670,823,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1991	2,072,426,425
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1991	2,161,366,500
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1990	219,453,400
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1991	−250,514,500
House bill, fiscal year 1991	490,543,500
Senate bill, fiscal year 1991	88,940,075

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